

Application Serial No.: 10/669,003
Reply to Office Action dated October 22, 2004

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 3-5, and 7-11 are presently active in this case, Claims 12-20 having been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer by way of the present Amendment.

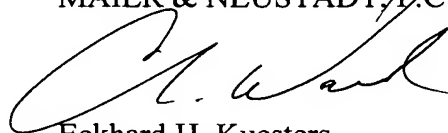
Pending Claims 1, 3-5, and 7-11 are allowed.

The cancellation of the non-elected claims is believed to place the application into condition for allowance.

Consequently, in view of the above discussion, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for formal allowance and an early and favorable reconsideration of this application is therefore requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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